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SUBJ: CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES

(CERDS): DETAILS OF COMITE 2 VOTE

REFS: (A) USUN 6009;

(B) USUN 5929;

(C) USUN 6007;

(D) USUN 6008;

(E) USUN 5798

1. FOLLOWING IS DETAILED REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS IN
COMITE 2, 6 DEC, DURING WHICH CERDS WAS FORMALLY CONSIDERED
AND ADOPTED BY COMITE. FOL DETAILS FOUR STAGE NATURE OF
PROCEEDINGS, NAMELY: (A) INTRODUCTION OF CERDS TEXT BY
MEXICO; (B) VOTING ON WEO POSTPONEMENT PROPOSAL AND WEO
AMENDMENTS TO CERDS; (C) PARA BY PARA VOTE ON CERDS; AND
(D) VOTE ON CERDS AS A WHOLE.

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2. CONSIDERATION BEGAN WITH FORMAL INTRODUCTION OF CERDS TEXT BY MEXICAN PERMREP (GARCIA ROBLES) ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 (G-77). ROBLES REMARKS REPORTED REFTEL A. GARCIA ROBLES INTRODUCED ORIGINAL G-77 TEXT OF CERDS (A/C.2/L.1386), AS WELL AS G-77 REVISION OF THEIR OWN TEXT (A/C.2/L.1386/CORR.6). HE ALSO INTRODUCED ORAL AMENDMENTS TO TWO PROVISIONS OF CERDS; NAMELY: THE FOURTH PARA OF THE CREDs PREAMBLE, AND THE THIRTEENTH OR FINAL PREMABULAR PARA OF CERDS. (NOTE: THE ABOVE DOES NOT RPT NOT REFER TO THE PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE APPEARING BEFORE THE TEXT OF THE CHARTER.) GARCIA ROBLES STATED THAT THE G-77 CONTACT GROUP HAD NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONFER WITH THE REMAINDER OF THEIR G-77 COLLEAGUES IN ADVANCING THE ORAL AMENDMENTS, AND ASKED, THROUGH THE CHAIR, WHETHER THE G-77 COULD ACCEPT THE CHANGES. THE G-77, BY THEIR SILENCE, INDICATED ACCEPTANCE OF THE ORAL AMENDMENTS. (THUS COMITE 2 HAD BEFORE IT A TEXT OF CERDS COMPOSED OF FOL INGREDIENTS: ORIGINAL G-77 TEXT, FORMAL G-77 REVISIONS, AND MEXICAN ORAL AMENDMENTS. THIS G-77 PACKAGE WAS ADOPTED BY COMITE 2 IN ITS ENTIRETY, AS SET FORTH IN REFTEL B.)

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3. COMITE PROCEEDED TO CONSIDER WEO PROPOSALS. BEFORE SUCH CONSIDERATION CHAIR ANNOUNCED THAT THE US DELEGATION HAD REQUESTED A RECORDED VOTE ON ALL PROPOSALS VOTED ON UNDER THE CERDS AGENDA ITEM. COMMENT: UNDER THE RELEVANT RULES OF PROCEDURE, A RECORDED VOTE (I.E. A VOTE WHICH INCLUDES A WRITTEN RECORD OF HOW EACH STATE VOTES) MAY BE REQUESTED BY ANY DELEGATION. SUCH REQUEST IS NOT SUBJECT TO OBJECTION. AFTER HAVING CONSULTED WITH OTHER WEO DELS, THE USDEL REQUESTED RECORDED VOTE FOR FOL REASONS: (A) IN GENERAL, IT WAS DEEMED IMPORTANT TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL RECORD OF STATES POSITIONS ON CERDS ITEM; AND (B) PRACTICALLY SPEAKING, IT WAS ANTICIPATED THAT THERE WOULD BE A LARGE NUMBER OF VOTES IN FAIRLY QUICK SUCCESSION, AND THE ONLY EFFICIENT WAY TO KEEP TRACK OF ALL VOTES WAS TO HAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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THEM RECORDED OFFICIALLY. END COMMENT.

4. THE FIRST WEO PROPOSAL CONSIDERED WAS FOR POSTPONEMENT (A/C.2/L.1419) OF COMITE 2 (OR PLENARY) DECISION ON CERDS PENDING FURTHER NEGOTIATION ON DISPUTED PROVISIONS. THIS PROPOSAL (TEXT REPORTED REFTEL C) WAS COSPONSORED BY THE EC-9. THE US DID NOT RPT NOT COSPONSOR. FRANCE (ROUGE), ON BEHALF COSPONSORS, FORMALLY REQUESTED PROPOSAL, DUE TO

ITS PROCEDURAL NATURE, BE GIVEN PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER PROPOSALS ON ITEM. HIS REQUEST WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT OBJECTION. PROPOSAL WAS THEN VOTED ON AND REJECTED BY VOTE OF 20(US)-81-15. THOSE IN FAVOR WERE: EC-9, US, AUSTRIA, CANADA, ICELAND, ISRAEL, JAPAN, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SWEDEN, AND TURKEY. THOSE ABSTAINING WERE: AUSTRALIA, CYPRUS, DAHOMEY, FINLAND, GREECE, GRENADA, INDONESIA, JORDAN, LAOS, KHMER, MALAWI, NEW ZEALAND, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, AND THAILAND.

5. COMITE THEN PROCEEDED TO VOTE ON AMENDMENTS (A/C.2/L.1398 THRU A/C.2/L.1415) COSPONSORED BY VARIOUS WEOS. AMENDMENTS (TEXTS REPORTED REFTEL D) WERE NOT FORMALLY INTRODUCED, BUT EACH, IN SUCCESSION, WAS PUT TO VOTE. COMMENT: INTRODUCTION OF AMENDMENTS WAS NOT DEEMED NECESSARY SINCE WEO POSITIONS ON ISSUES INVOLVED HAD BEEN FULLY ARTICULATED DURING COURSE OF CERDS NEGOTIATIONS AND DEBATE. END COMMENT.

6. A/C.2/L.1398, COSPONSORED BY EC-9, US, AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN, WAS AMENDMENT TO PREAMBULAR PARA 4 AND FINAL PREAMBULAR PARA. NO VOTE WAS TAKEN ON FINAL PREAMBULAR PARA AMENDMENT, SINCE MEXICAN ORAL AMENDMENT ON FINAL PREAMBULAR PARA MADE THAT PARA IDENTICAL TO WEO AMENDMENT. THOUGH MEXICO ALSO ORALLY AMENDED PREAMBULAR PARA 4, RESULTING TEXT DIFFERED FROM WEO AMENDMENT, SO WEO TEXT WAS VOTED ON AND REJECTED BY VOTE OF 17(US)-89-13. IN FAVOR: EC-9, US, CANADA, CONGO, GREECE, GRENADA, ICELAND, ISRAEL AND JAPAN. ABSTAINING: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, FINLAND, GABON, HAITI, HONDURAS, JORDAN, KHMER, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SWEDEN AND TURKEY.

7. L. 1399, COSPONSORED BY EC-9 (LESS NETHERLANDS), US, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, GREECE AND JAPAN, WAS AMENDMENT TO UNCLASSIFIED

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PREAMBULAR PARA 5(C). AMENDMENT WAS REJECTED BY VOTE 20(US)-92-10. IN FAVOR: EC-9 (INCLUDING NETHERLANDS), US, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, CANADA, GREECE, GRENADA, ISRAEL, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN. ABSTAINING: CONGO, FINLAND, GABON, HAITI, ICELAND, JORDAN, KHMER, PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND TURKEY.

8 L. 1400, COSPONSORED BY EC-9 (LESS NETHERLANDS), US, GREECE AND JAPAN, WAS AMENDMENT TO PREAMBULAR PARA 7. AMENDMENT REJECTED BY VOTE OF 14(US)-94-14. IN FAVOR: EC-9(INCLUDING NETHERLANDS), US, GREECE, ISRAEL, JAPAN AND NEW ZEALAND. ABSTAINING: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, CAMEROON, CANADA, FINLAND, GABON, HAITI, ICELAND, JORDAN, KHMER, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SWEDEN AND TURKEY.

9. L. 1401, COSPONSORED BY EC-9 (LESS DENMARK AND NETHERLANDS), US AND JAPAN, WAS AMENDMENT TO FIRST SENTENCE OF CHAPTER I. AMENDMENT REJECTED BY VOTE OF 18(US)-92-12. IN FAVOR: EC-9 (INCLUDING DENMARK AND NETHERLANDS), US, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, CANADA, GRENADA, ISRAEL, JAPAN, LEBANON AND SPAIN. ABSTAINING: FINLAND, GABON, GREECE, HAITI, ICELAND, JORDAN, KHMER, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SWEDEN AND TURKEY.

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10. L. 1402 CONSPONSORED BY EC-9, US, JAPAN AND GREECE, WAS AMENDMENT TO SUBPARA (F) OF CHAPTER I. IT WAS REJECTED BY VOTE OF 21(US)-94-8. IN FAVOR: EC-9, US, CANADA, CHILE, GREECE, GRENADA, ICELAND, ISRAEL, JAPAN, NORWAY, SPAIN, SWEDEN AND TURKEY. ABSTAINING: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, FINLAND, GABON, HIATI, JORDAN, NEW ZEALAND AND PORTUGAL.

11. L. 1403, COSPONSORED BY EC-9 (LESS IRELAND AND NETHERLANDS), US, CANADA AND JAPAN, WAS PROPOSED DELETION OF SUBPARA (I) OF CHAPTER I. PROPOSAL WAS REJECTED BY VOTE

OF 16(US)-95-10. IN FAVOR: EC-9 (LESS IRELAND, WHICH DID NOT VOTE), US, CANADA, ISRAEL, JAPAN, NORWAY, SPAIN, SWEDEN AND TURKEY. ABSTAINING: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, FINLAND, GABON, GRENADA, HAITI, ICELAND, JORDAN, KHMER AND SINGAPORE.

12. L. 1404, COSPONSORED BY EC-9, US, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, GREECE AND JAPAN, WAS AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 2, AMENDMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTAINED THREE PARAS, AND CANADIAN DEL REQUESTED SEPARATE VOTE ON PARA 3 OF THE AMENDMENT.

(A) PARAS 1 AND 2 WERE REJECTED BY VOTE OF 19(US)-87-11. IN FAVOR: EC-9, US, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, CANADA, GREECE, ICELAND, JAPAN, NORWAY, SPAIN AND SWEDEN. ABSTAINING: CYPRUS, FINLAND, ISRAEL, JORDAN, IVORY COAST, KHMER, KUWAIT, MALTA, NEW ZEALAND, QATAR AND TURKEY;

(B) PARA 3 WAS REJECTED BY VOTE OF 20(US)-71-18. IN FAVOR: EC-9, US, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, CANADA, GREECE, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, SPAIN, SWEDEN AND TURKEY. ABSTAINING: AFGHANISTAN, BARBADOS, CYPRUS, FINLAND, GABON, HAITI, IRAN, INDONESIA, ISRAEL, JORDAN, KHMER, KUWAIT, LAOS, LIBERIA, MALAWI, MALTA, SWAZILAND AND THAILAND.

13. L. 1405, COSPONSORED BY EC-9, US, CANADA, GREECE AND JAPAN, CONTAINED TWO AMENDMENTS, ONE TO ARTICLE 4 AND ONE TO ARTICLE 26. THE AMENDMENTS, HAVING BEEN ADVANCED AS RELATING TO EACH OTHER, WERE PUT TO THE VOTE TOGETHER, AND WERE REJECTED 20(US)-86-10. IN FAVOR: EC-9, US, AUSTRIA, CANADA, GREECE, GRENADA, ICELAND, ISRAEL, JAPAN, NORWAY, SPAIN AND SWEDEN. ABSTAINING: AUSTRALIA, FINLAND, GABON, LAOS, KHMER, MALTA, NEW ZEALAND, PORTUGAL, SWAZILAND AND TURKEY.

14. L. 1406, COSPONSORED BY EC-9, US AND JAPAN, PROPOSED DELETION OF ARTICLE 5 PROPOSAL REJECTED BY VOTE OF 15(US)-98-8. IN FAVOR: EC-9, US, AUSTRIA, CANADA, ISRAEL, JAPAN AND NORWAY. ABSTAINING: AUSTRALIA, FINLAND, GRENADA, ICELAND, NEW ZEALAND, PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND SWEDEN.

15. L. 1407, COSPONSORED BY EC-9 (LESS NETHERLANDS), US AND JAPAN, WAS AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 6. AMENDMENT REJECTED 17(US)-95-10. IN FAVOR: EC-9 (INCLUDING NETHERLANDS). US, AUSTRIA, ICELAND, ISRAEL, JAPAN, NORWAY, SPAIN AND SWEDEN. ABSTAINING: AUSTRALIA, FINLAND, GABON, GREECE, GRENADA, JORDAN, KHMER, LIBERIA, PORTUGAL AND SWAZILAND.

16. L. 1408, COSPONSORED BY EC-9, US, GREECE AND JAPAN, WAS AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 12(W). SINCE G-77'S OWN REVISION OF ARTICLE 12(2), CONTAINED IN A/C.2/L.1389/CORR. 6,

WAS GREATLY IN ACCORD WITH WEO AMENDMENT, WEO AMENDMENT
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WAS WITHDRAWN AND NOT VOTED UPON.

17. L. 1409, COSPONSORED BY EC-9, US AND JAPAN, WAS
AMENDMENT AND RELOCATION OF ARTCILE 31. PROPOSAL REJECTED
BY VOTE OF 15(US)-97-10. IN FAVOR: EC-9, US, AUSTRIA,
GRENADA, ISRAEL, JAPAN, AND SPAIN. ABSTAINING: AUSTRALIA,
CANADA, FINLAND, GABON, GREECE, ICELAND, KHMER, NORWAY,
PORTUGAL AND SWEDEN.

18. L. 1410, COSPONSORED BY EC-9 (LESS DENMARK, IRELAND)
AND NETHERLANDS), US AND GREECE, WAS PROPOSAL TO DELETE
ARTICLE 15. PROPOSAL REJECTED BY VOTE OF 22(US)-76-24.
IN FAVOR; EC-9 (INCLUDING DENMARK, IRELAND AND NETHER-
LANDS), US, ALBANIA, BURUNDI, CHINA, GREECE, GRENADA,
ISRAEL, IVORY COAST, JAPAN, MAURITANIA, MALI, SENEGAL AND
UPPER VOLTA. ABSTAINING: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, CANADA,
CHILE, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND, GABON, ICELAND, KENYA, KHMER,
MALTA, NEW ZEALAND, NIGER, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PARAGUAY,
PORTUGAL, RWANDA, SWEDEN, THAILAND, TUNISIA, TURKEY,
ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA.

19. L. 1411, COSPONSORED BY EC-9, US, CANADA, AND JAPAN,
WAS PROPOSAL TO DELETE ARTICLE 16 PROPOSAL REJECTED BY
VOTE OF 17(US)-98-08. IN FAVOR: EC-9, US, AUSTRIA,
CANADA, ICELAND, ISRAEL, JAPAN, NORWAY, AND SWEDEN.
ABSTAINING: AUSTRALIA, BARBADOS, FINLAND, KHMER, MALAWI,
NEW ZEALAND, PORTUGAL AND TURKEY.

20. L. 1412, COSPONSORED BY EC-9, US, AUSTRALIA, CANADA,
GREECE AND JAPAN, WAS PROPOSAL TO DELETE ARTICLE 19.
PROPOSAL REJECTED BY VOTE OF 17(US)-102-5. IN FAVOR:
EC-9, US, AUSTRIA, CANADA, GREECE, JAPAN, SPAIN, SWEDEN
AND TURKEY. ABSTAINING: FINLAND, ICELAND, ISRAEL, KHMER
AND NORWAY.

21. L. 1413, COSPONSORED BY EC-9 (LESS IRELAND AND
NETHERLANDS), US AND JAPAN, WAS PROPOSAL TO DELTE
ARTICLE 28. JUST BEFORE VOTE ON PROPOSAL, FRANCE WITHDREW
ITS COSPONSORSHIP. PROPOSAL WAS REJECTED 12(US)-101-11.
IN FAVOR: EC-9 (INCLUDING NETHERLANDS, BUT LESS FRANCE
AND IRELAND), US, AUSTRIA, CANADA, JAPAN AND SPAIN.
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ABSTAINING: AUSTRALIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GREECE, ICELAND, IRELAND, ISRAEL, KHMER, NORWAY, PORTUGAL AND SWEDEN.

22. L. 1414, COSPONSORED BY EC-9 (LESS DENMARK, IRELAND, LUXEMBOURG AND NETHERLANDS), US, GREECE AND JAPAN, WAS AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 30. AMENDMENT REJECTED BY VOTE OF 22(US)-91-12. IN FAVOR: EC-9 (ALL EXCEPT IRELAND), US, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, GREECE, GRENADA, ICELAND, ISRAEL, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, SWEDEN AND TURKEY. ABSTAINING: CANADA, CAR, CYPRUS, FINLAND, GABON, IRELAND, JORDAN, KHMER, LAOS, LEBANON, SINGAPORE AND THAILAND.

23. L. 1415, COSPONSORED BY EC-9, US, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, GREECE AND JAPAN, WAS AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 32. AMENDMENT WAS WITHDRAWN AND NOT VOTED ON BECAUSE IT WAS NO LONGER RELEVANT IN LIGHT OF G-77'S OWN REVISIONS (IN A/C.2/L.1386/ CORR. 6) TO ARTICLE 32.

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24. COMITE THEN PROCEEDED TO VOTE ON CERDS. BEFORE VOTE CHAIR ANNOUNCED THAT USDEL HAD REQUESTED (A) SEPARATE VOTE ON EACH PARA OF PREAMBLE TO CERDS; (B) SEPARATE VOTE ON EACH SUBDIVISION (I.E. A TO O) OF CHAPTER I; AND (C) SEPARATE VOTE ON EACH ARTICLE OF CHAPTERS II, III AND IV OF CERDS. SINCE NO DELS OBJECTED, CHAIR BEGAN SEPARATE VOTE.

COMMENT: USDEL REQUESTED SEPARATE VOTES IN ORDER TO MAKE CLEAR PARAS WHICH CAUSED US MOST DIFFICULTY, AS WELL AS TO INDICATE LARGE AMOUNT OF CERDS WHICH WE COULD ACCEPT. IN US VIEW, THIS ACTION WAS CONSISTENT WITH OUR CONCURRING IN PROPOSAL TO POSTPONE COMITE 2 DECISION ON CERDS TO GIVE DELS AN OPPORTUNITY TO NEGOTIATE ON THE FEW REMAINING, BUT HIGHLY IMPORTANT, DISAGREED PROVISIONS. END COMMENT.

25. NOTE: BEFORE PARA BY PARA VOTE, AT THE REQUEST OF THE UKRAINIAN DEL, THE COMITE DECIDED NOT TO TAKE A VOTE, AND THEREFORE TO CONSIDER AS RETAINED, THOSE PARTS OF THE CERDS TEXT, THE DELETION OF WHICH HAD BEEN CALLED FOR IN THE WEO AMENDMENTS--ALL OF WHICH AMENDMENTS HAD BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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REJECTED. THUS NO VOTES WERE TAKEN ON SUBPARA (I) OF CHAPTER I, AND ARTICLES 5, 15, 16, 19 AND 28.

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26. PREAMBULAR PARA (PP) 1 WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY (128-0-0).

27. PP 2 ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY (128-0-0).

28. PP 3 ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY (128-0-0).

29. PP 4 ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 120-0-10(US). ABSTAINING:

EC-9 (LESS DENMARK AND NETHERLANDS), US, ISRAEL AND TURKEY.

30. PP. 5 ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY (131-0-0).

31. PP 6. ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY (131-0-0).

32. PP 7 ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 120-3(US)-7. AGAINSTA: US,

BELGIUM, AND FRG. ABSTAINING: DENMARK, FRANCE, IRELAND,

ISRAEL, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG AND UK.

33. REMAINING PPS WERE ALL ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY;

PP 8 (130-0-0)

PP 9. (129-0-0)

PP 10 (130-0-0)

PP 11 (129-0-0)

PP 12 (129-0-0)

PP 13 (130-0-0)

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34. CHAPEAU (FIRST SENTENCE) OF CHAPTER I WAS ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 115-0-13(US). ABSTAINING: EC-9. (LESS NETHERLANDS), US, CANADA, ISRAEL, OMAN AND SPAIN.

35. FOL SUBPARAS OF CHAPTER I WERE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY;

SUBPARA (A) (130-0-0)

SUBPARA (B) (129-0-0)

SUBPARA (C) (129-0-0)

SUBPARA (D) (130-0-0)

SUBPARA (E) 129-0-0)

36 SUBPARA (F) WAS ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 117(US-5-5.

AGAINST: EC-9 (LESS DENMARK, FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG AND NETHERLANDS). ABSTAINING: DENMARK, FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS AND SPAIN.

37. FOL SUBPARAS WERE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY:

SUBPARA (G) (129-0-0)

SUBPARA (H) (130-0-0)

SUBPARA (J) (130-0-0)

SUBPARA (K) (130-0-0)

SUBPARAS (I) (M) AND (N) (130-0-0). LATTER THREE SUBPARAS WERE VOTED ON TOGETHER.

38. SUBPARA (I) WAS NOT VOTED ON. SEE PARA 25 THIS TEL.

39. SUBPARA (O) WAS ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 117(US-0-12.

ABSTAINING: BANGLADESH, GABON, GAMBIA, GHANA, GUINEA, INDIA, IVORY COAST, LEBANON, MAURITANIA, OMAN, SIERRA LEONE AND TOGO.

40. ARTICLE 1 WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY (131-0-0).

41 ARTICLE 2, ON THE REQUEST OF SWEDISH DEL, WAS ITSELF THE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE VOTES:

(A) ARTICLE 2(1) ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 119-9(US)-3.

AGAINST: EC-9 (LESS DENMARK, IRELAND AND ITALY), US, UNCLASSIFIED

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CANADA AND JAPAN. ABSTAINING: DENMARK, IRELAND AND ITALY;

(B) ARTICLE 2(2)(A) ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 113-10(US)-4.

AGAINST: EC-9 (LESS NETHERLANDS), US AND JAPAN.

ABSTAINING: AUSTRALIA, CANADA, PORTUGAL AND SPAIN.

NOTE: NETHERLANDS VOTED IN FAVOR;

(C) ARTICLE 2(2)(B) WAS ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 119-4(US)-6.
AGAINST: FTG, JAPAN, UK AND US. ABSTAINING: BELGIUM,
DENMARK, FRANCE, IRELAND, ITALY AND LUXEMBOURG. NOTE:
NETHERLANDS VOTED IN FAVOR;
(D) ARTICLE 2(2)(C) WAS ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 104-16(US)-6.
AGAINST: EC-9, US, AUSTRIA, CANADA, JAPAN, NORWAY, SPAIN
AND SWEDEN. ABSTAINING: AUSTRALIA, BARBADOS, FINLAND,
ISRAEL, NEW ZEALAND PORTUGAL.

42. ARTICLE 3 ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 97(US)-7-25. AGAINST:
AFGHANISTAN, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, ETHIOPIA,
NICARAGUA AND PARAGUAY. ABSTAINING: ALBANIA, AUSTRIA,
BELGIUM, BHUTAN, CHINA, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, FRANCE, FRG,
GABON, GUINEA, GUYANA, HONDURAS, ISRAEL, ITALY, IVORY
COAST, JAPAN, LUXEMBOURG, MALAWI, MOROCCO, NEPAL, SIERRA
LEONE, SPAIN, TURKEY AND U.K.

43. ARTICLE 4 ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 115-8-7(US). AGAINST:
EC-9 (LESS NETHERLANDS). ABSTAINING: SU, AUSTRIA,
GREECE, ISRAEL, IVORY COAST, JAPAN AND NETHERLANDS.

44. ARTICLE 5 WAS NOT VOTED ON. SEE PARA 25 THIS TEL.

45. ARTICLE 6 ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 119-8-2(US). AGAINST:
EC-9 (LESS IRELAND AND NETHERLANDS) AND JAPAN.
ABSTAINING: US AND IRELAND. NOTE: NETHERLANDS VOTED IN
FAVOR.

46. FOL ARTICLES WERE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY:

ARTICLE 7(129-0-0)
ARTICLE 8(131-0-0)
ARTICLE 9 (129-0-0)
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ARTICLE 10(129-0-0)
ARTICLE 11(129-0-0)
ARTICLE 12(128-0-0)
ARTICLE 13(129-0-0)

47 ARTICLE 14 ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 128(US)-0-1.
ABSTAINING: AUSTRALIA.

48. ARTICLE S15 AND 16 WERE NOT VOTED ON. SEE PARA 25
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49. FOL ARTICLES ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY:

ARTICLE 17 (130-0-0)

ARTICLE 18 (131-0-0)

50. ARTICLE 19 WAS NOT VOTED ON. SEE PARA 25 THIS TEL.

51. ARTICLE 20 ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 110(US)-1-12.

AGAINST: :#8)3. ABSTAINING: CONGO, DAHOMEY, GABON,
HAITI, ISRAEL, IVORY COAST, OMAN, PARAGUAY, SAUDI ARABIA,
SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE AND TOGO.

52. ARTICLE 21, 22, 23, 24 AND 25 WERE VOTED ON TOGETHER,
AND WERE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY 131-0-0).

53. ARTICLE 26 WAS ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 105-14(US)-10).

AGSINST: EC-9, US, AUSTRIA, CANADA, NORWAY AND SPAIN.
ABSTAINING: BARBADOS, BREECE, HAITI, ICELAND, ISRAEL,
JAPAN, OMAN, SWEDEN, TURKEY AND TOGO.

54. ARTICLE 27 ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY (131-0-0).

55. ARTICLE 28 WAS NOT VOTED ON. SEE PARA 25 THIS TEL.

56. ARTICLE 29 WAS ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 113-0-17(US).

ABSTAINING: US, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIA, CZECHO-
SLOVAKIA, FRANCE, GDR, FRG, HUNGARY, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG,
MONGOLIA, POLAND, SIERRA LEONE, UK, UKRAINE AND USSR.

57. ARTICLE 30 ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 126-0-3(US). ABSTAIN-
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ING: FRANCE, UK AND US.

58. ARTICLE 31 ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY 129-0-0).

59 ARTICLE 32 ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 119-0-11(US).

ABSTAINING: EC-9(LESS NETHERLANDS),
US, ISRAEL AND JAPAN.

60 ARTICLE 33 ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY (131-0-0).

61 ARTICLE 34 ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 123-0-8(US).

ABSTAINING: EC-9 (LESS IRELAND, ITALY AND NETHERLANDS),
US AND JAPAN.

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62 COMITE THEN PROCEEDED TO VOTE ON CERDS AS A WHOLE.
SINCE ALL G-77 PROPOSALS WERE ADOPTED, AND ALL WEO PRO-
POSALS HAD BEEN REJECTED OR WITHDRAWN, VOTE WAS ON TEXT
OF CERDS AS DESCRIBED PARA 2 THIS TEL AND AS SET FORTH

REFTEL B. ON REQUEST OF MEXICAN DEL, VOTE WAS TAKEN
BY RECORDED ROLL-CALL. VOTE WAS 115-6(US)-10. AGAINST:
BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRG, LUEXMBOURG, UK AND US. ABSTAINING:
AUSTRIA, CANADA, FRANCE, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN,
NETHERLANDS, NORWAY AND SPAIN.

63. THEREAFTER, TWO MEETINGS OF COMITE 2 WERE DEVOTED
TO EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE. USDEL (SENATOR PERCY) GAVE
BRIEF STATEMENT NOTING US EFFORTS AT NEGOTIATION, US
DIFFICULTIES WITH CERDS TEXT, AND US WILLINGNESS TO
RESUME NEGOTIATIONS TOWARDS MEANINGFUL CHARTER. FULL
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